

TABLE 16
U.S. TOBACCO TRADE BALANCE
UNMANUFACTURED AND MANUFACTURED
(\$1,000)

Tobacco Type	January - July					
	1997			1998		
	Imports	Exports	Trade Balance	Imports	Exports	Trade Balance
Unmanufactured Tobacco						
Flue-cured	143,723	509,519	365,796	53,092	445,415	392,323
Burley	112,059	372,659	260,600	44,431	299,700	255,269
Oriental	293,890	0	(293,890)	271,409	0	(271,409)
Other	94,716	134,402	39,686	83,651	155,314	71,663
Total Unman.	644,388	1,016,580	372,192	452,583	900,429	447,846
Manufactured Tobacco						
Cigarettes	24,023	2,463,130	2,439,107	32,990	2,522,303	2,489,313
Other	220,592	309,921	89,329	237,374	384,600	147,226
Total Manuf.	244,615	2,773,051	2,528,436	270,364	2,906,903	2,636,539
Total	889,003	3,789,631	2,900,628	722,947	3,807,332	3,084,385

NOTE: DUE TO DATA AGGREGATION, ROUNDING ERRORS MAY OCCUR.

SOURCE: COMPILED FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS RECORDS.

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